

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The listing of claims below replaces all prior versions of claims in the application.

1. (Currently Amended): A soft vinyl chloride copolymer resin obtained by copolymerizing (A) a monomer comprising vinyl chloride[[,]] or vinylidene chloride ~~or vinyl acetate~~ and (B) a macromonomer having a polymer comprising an ethylenically unsaturated monomer containing a double bond in a main chain, wherein the ratio of (A)/(B) by weight is 50/50 to 80/20; and

wherein the macromonomer having a polymer comprising an ethylenically unsaturated monomer containing a double bond in a main chain is prepared by living radical polymerization.

2 and 3. (Cancelled).

4. (Previously Presented): The soft vinyl chloride copolymer resin of claim 1, wherein at least one of the macromonomers having a polymer comprising an ethylenically unsaturated monomer containing a double bond in a main chain has a glass transition temperature of at most 0°C.

5. (Currently Amended): A process for preparing the soft vinyl chloride copolymer resin of claim 1, which comprises polymerizing a monomer comprising vinyl chloride[[,]] or vinylidene chloride ~~or vinyl acetate~~ and a macromonomer having a polymer comprising an

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ethylenically unsaturated monomer containing a double bond in a main chain by at least one process selected from emulsion polymerization, suspension polymerization and microSuspension polymerization.

6. (Previously Presented): A soft vinyl chloride resin composition comprising the soft vinyl chloride copolymer resin of claim 1.

7. (New): The soft vinyl chloride copolymer resin of claim 1, wherein said monomer (A) further comprises vinyl acetate.

8. (New): The process for preparing the soft vinyl chloride copolymer resin of claim 5, wherein said monomer comprising vinyl chloride or vinylidene chloride further comprises vinyl acetate.